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OPENING OF ZONAL OFFICES OF LIC
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing zonal offices of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in the country and the region-wise such offices proposed to be opened;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals for opening of zonal offices of LIC in the North East Region;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by whi:h the zonal offices are likely to be opened by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): LIC has reported that, at present, it is operating the following seven Zonal Offices in the country:

1) Central Zonal Office at Bhopal
2) Western Zonal Office at Mumbai
3) Eastern Zonal Off ice at Kolkata
4) Northern Zonal Office at New Delhi
5) South Central Zoral Office at Hyderabad
6) North Central Zoral Office at Kanpur
7) Southern Zonal Office at Chennai

Government has recently approved the proposal of LIC for bifurcation of its Eastern Zone and creation of East Central Zone with its Headquarters at Patna. The territorial limits of this East Central Zone include the States of Bihar, Jharkhand arid Orissa.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise,